

## CLAIMS:

1. An electroluminescent device comprising a substrate (1), a colloidal layer (2) and a laminated body composed of a first electrode (3), an electroluminescent layer (4) and a second electrode (5).
- 5 2. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the colloidal layer (2) borders on the substrate, and the laminated body borders on the colloidal layer (2).
3. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the  
10 laminated body borders on the substrate (1) and the colloidal layer (2) borders on the laminated body.
4. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the  
15 colloidal layer (2) contains a material selected from the group composed of the metal oxides, SiO<sub>2</sub>, the inorganic pigments and a combination of these materials.
5. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the materials have a particle size in the range between 1 and 400 nm.
- 20 6. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the colloidal layer is a pixelated layer.